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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 27, 2005, please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of all claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

No fee is believed to be due for the filing of this amendment. Should any fees be required, however, please charge them to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.